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CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 4 -- Colleen Fletcher (Mascoutah), junior link, was a starter for Eastern Illinois University's women's field hockey team, again this past season. The Panthers finished the season with the best record in the school's history, 17-8-1 and placed in the top eight teams of AIAW Division II at Ithaca, NY, Nov. 19-21.

"Colleen had a fantastic regional and national tournament," commented EIU first-year coach Beth Reichel. "She came back strong after an early-season knee injury, steadily improving throughout the season."

"She was the punch the team needed . . . to bring the team together as a whole on the field after those first two weeks or so."

Fletcher, a Zoology major, scored one goal and contributed one assist for the 1981 season starting all 26 games.

Sue is the daughter of James and Pat Fletcher, 911 West Poplar, Mascoutah. She is a 1979 graduate of Mascoutah Community High School where she was a member of Coach Delores Etchison's Indians field hockey squad.

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